



Business Improvement Recognition

Leo Spezio cited the support of the local community and the Chamber of Commerce in start-up of his business, Rochester Equipment, now at a new location and structure at 406 Route 104. His firm leases large equipment and machinery. The firm was honored as Most Improved business at the annual awards and recognition dinner hosted by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 30th. (Pictured at left, Vicki Steele and Leo Spezio).



Citizen of the Year

Gordon Beh introduced family members present and recounted efforts of the past 50 years to create and expand the Beh Industrial Park on Dean and David Parkways off Route 104 West. Gordon was honored as Citizen of the Year at the annual awards and recognition dinner hosted by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 30th. (Pictured, Gordon Beh at left accepting award and James Switzer).



Organization of the Year

Sherry Benedict Verstraete spoke on behalf of the officers and volunteers at the Pines of Peace Comfort Care Home who serve local families in their times of need. The comfort care home was honored as Community Organization of the Year at the annual awards and recognition dinner hosted by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 30th. She was surprised by attendance at the event by her four siblings and recognized their late father, Bill Benedict, as the home's first patient 12 years ago. (Pictured, Sherry Verstraete, Executive Director of Pines of Peace accepting award).